# UNIT 4: VOLUNTEER WORK

## A. PHONETIC

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.**

1) A. who B. wheel C. whether D. whale

2) A. summer B. educate C. club D. public

3) A. handicapped B. visited C. decided D. wanted

**II. Choose the word that has stress pattern different from that of the other words.**

4) A. volunteer B. nation C. college D. hospital

5) A. orphanage B. participate C. vacation D. remote

6) A. comfort B. area C. happiness D. believe

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.**

7) To do the work for a humane society is ..... .

A. friendly B. mutual C. voluntary D. thoughtless

8) Some high school students **take part in** helping the handicapped.

A. play a role of B. take a place of C. participate D. are a part of

9) There is a special fund for the severely ..... .

A. orphan B. volunteer C. aged D. handicapped

10) The ..... of this society in to provide community education for street children.

A. mission B. work C. job D. duty

11) The work of the charity is funded by voluntary ..... .

A. action B. activity C. donation D. organization

12) We should **take care of** war invalids and family of martyrs.

A. look after B. look into C. look for D. look at

13) Shy people often find it difficult to ..... group discussions.

A. take place in B. take part in C. get on with D. get in

14) I am ..... to come to the meeting on Monday evening, please apologise for my absence.

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A. capable B. excused C. unable D. disliked

15) ..... it several times, he didn't want to read it once again.

A. Reading B. To read C. To have read D. Having read

16) ..... that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.

A. Knowing B. Known C. Knew D. Having knew

17) ..... photographs of the place, I had no desire to go there.

A. Seeing B. Seen C. Saw D. Having seen

18) I hate ..... a child ..... .

A. see/ crying B. see/ cry C. seeing/ to cry D. seeing/ cry

19) I notice the lorry ..... down the hill.

A. to come B. came C. coming D. having come

20) I observed a blue car ..... very fast towards the motorway.

A. having driven B. driven C. driving D. to drive

21) They left the restaurant, ..... two hours over lunch.

A. spending B. spent C. after spend D. having spent

22) The police accused him of..... fire to the building but he denied ..... in the area on the night of the fire.

A. setting/ being B. setting/ having been

C. set/ be D. having set/ having been

**II. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

23) He <u>says</u> that <u>speak</u> a foreign language <u>always makes</u> him <u>nervous</u>.

A B C D

24) <u>Each</u> nation <u>has</u> many people who <u>voluntary take</u> care of <u>others</u>.

A B C D

25) <u>We're</u> looking <u>forward</u> <u>to see</u> you <u>again</u>.

A B C D

26) <u>I'd</u> like <u>buying</u> <u>some earrings</u> like <u>yours</u>.

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27) She smelt something burning and saw smoke rise.

A B C D

**III. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct form: (Bare inf, to Inf, Gerund or Present Participle.**

28) These workers stopped (drink) .....some coffee because they felt sleepy.

29) He was made (explain) ..... but he refused (say) ..... anything.

30) It is pleasant (sit) ..... by the fire at night.

31) There was no way of (get) ..... out of the building except by (climb) ..... down a rope.

32) It's no good (write) ..... to him; he never answers letters.

33) Ask him (come) ..... in. Don't keep him (stand) ..... at the door.

34) We watched the children (jump) ..... from a window and (fall) ..... into a blanket held by people below.

35) It is very pleasant (wake) ..... up and (hear) ..... the rain (beat) ..... on the windows.

**C. READING**

**Read the passage and choose the best answer for each blank.**

***VOLUNTEERS ABROAD***

More and more young people are ... (36) ... voluntary work abroad. The wild variety of jobs and destinations available is making it an increasingly attractive option for those who have just left school and have a year free before university. Many choose to spend these twelve months working in poor countries. There they will earn little ... (37) ... no money. But they will be doing something useful – and enjoying the experience.

The work may ... (38) ... of helping the local communities, for example by helping to build new road or provide water supplies to isolated rural villages. Other projects may concentrate more on conservation or environmental protection. ... (39) ... kind of job it is, it is certain to be ... (40) ... and worthwhile, and an experience that will never be forgotten.

36) A. doing B. making C. taking D. getting

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| 37) A. with | B. but | C. or | D. and |
| 38) A. consist | B. include | C. contain | D. involve |
| 39) A. Any | B. What | C. However | D. Whatever |
| 40) A. challenging | B. dangerous | C. difficult | D. attracted |

**D. WRITING**

***Arrange these words or groups of words in the correct order.***

41) story/ I/ your/ again/ no/ to/ have/ hearing/ objection

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42) people/ caring/ life/ entire/ spends/ other/ She/ her/ for

→.....

43) finds/ difficult/ talking/ very/ about/ his/ He/ problems/

→.....

44) participating/ kind/are/ of/ volunteer/ in/ What/ work/ ?/ you/

→.....

45) to/ donation/ receive/ our/ for/ I/ would like/ the/ express/ we/ thanks

→.....

***Rewrite the following sentences with present/perfect participle:***

46. Keith spent a lot of time filling in job application forms because he was unemployed.

=> Being_____

47. Because I was walking quickly, I soon caught up with her.

=> Being_____

48. As we didn't want to offend him, we said nothing about his paintings.

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=> Not_____

49. I was eager to catch the bus in good time because I had been told off the day before for arriving late.

=> Having_____

50. She didn't know where the theater was, so she asked for directions at the hotel reception.

=> Not_____

51. He ran out of the house. I caught sight of that.

=> I noticed_____

52. He had not been informed of the secret business deal. He denied it.

=> He denied_____

53. I was not told about it. I don't recall it.

=> I don't recall_____

54. She entered the room suddenly. She found them smoking.

=> Entering _____

55. He had broken the window. He admitted it.

=> He admitted _____

56. She hates people asking her about her past.

=> She hates_____

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